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PAATENT APPLICATION OF:

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Serial No: 09/845,526

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE

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) Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

) Group Art Unit: 1624

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

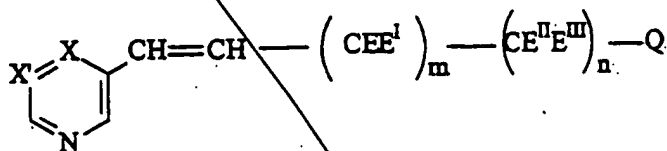
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application on June 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-3, 16, 22, 25-27, 41, 48, 51-53, 66 and 73 to read as set forth below. A marked copy of the claims is attached as an Appendix.

1. (Twice Amended) A compound of the formula:



where X and X' are individually carbon bonded to a substituent species selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, heterocyclyl, substituted heterocyclyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, alkylaryl, substituted alkylaryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, halo, -OR', -NR'R'', -CF₃, -CN, -NO₂, -C₂R', -SR', -N₃, C(=O)NR'R'', -NR'C(=O)R'', -C(=O)R', -C(=O)OR', -OC(=O)R', -O(CR'R''), C(=O)R', -O(CR'R''), NR'R'', -O(CR'R''), NR''C(=O)R', -O(CR'R''), NR''SO₂R', -OC(=O)NR'R'', -NR'C(=O)OR'', -SO₂R', -SO₂NR'R'', and -NR'SO₂R'', where R' and R'' are individually hydrogen, lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclyl, or an aromatic group-containing species selected from the group consisting of phenyl, benzyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, indolyl and